# **VVLY OHV Education & Safety (FINAL)**

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#### A. Statement of Activity or Product

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Often, users of the OHV areas will stray outside the boundaries of the designated use area, become disoriented and lost. This is an ever increasing issue, as the developments come closer to open OHV areas.

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### B. Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation

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#### C. Identification of Needs

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The Victor Valley Search and Rescue Team is requesting grant funding for two 4X4 Utility Quads to be used by search and rescue team members for the search and rescue mission in the off highway areas, safety fairs, and child safety fairs.

The Victor Valley Search and Rescue Team is also requesting grant funding for the training of two search and rescue members to become ATV Institute instructors.

#### **Location of Training Services** D.

The Victor Valley Search and Rescue Team will be conducting safety fairs at the schools located throughout the Victor Valley. The safety fair events include events at Lomitas School in Victorville, Victor Valley Christian School in Victorville, Hollyvale Elementary School in Hesperia.

The Victor Valley Search and Rescue Team will also be conducting safety fair events at the Mall of Victor Valley, City of Hesperia, and additional locations throughout the year.

The Victor Valley Search and Rescue Team will be conducting several OHV public contact events in the Johnson Valley

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OHV Area, Juniper Flats OHV Area, and Stoddard Wells Area. Team members will speak to the public about safe of OHV and additional legal riding areas located in San Bernardino County.

### E. OHV Safety, Environmental Responsibility, and Respect Private Property

The Victor Valley Search and Rescue Team will use programs already established and in place, such as "Tread lightly" and "Pack in / Pack out" and "Hug a tree". Team members will provide literature to public during safety fair events and schedules OHV community contacts. Team members will provide information to the public about legal riding areas. Team members will contact the public about illegal riding and unauthorized land use in regards to the San Bernardino County Land Use County Codes. Team members will help identify the land intrusion problems are that currently in the local communities and surrounding BLM and USFS area.

Members of the Victor Valley Search and Rescue team will help educate the public about protecting the natural environment during community safety fairs. Teams members will teach children and adults the importance of staying on designated OHV trails and operating OHV equipment only in designated OHV area.

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# **Additional Documentation**

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- 1 Optional Project-Specific Application Documents
- 2 Optional Project-specific Maps

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# **Project Cost Estimate**

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APPLICANT NAME :	San Bernardino County Sheriff's Departme	ent		
PROJECT TITLE :	VVLY OHV Education & Safety (FINAL)		PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only):	G09-03-15-S01
PROJECT TYPE :	☐ Acquisition ☐	Development	Education & Safety	☐ Ground Operations
	Law Enforcement	Planning	Restoration	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION :	The geographic jurisdiction of the San Berr comprises over 1,419 square miles of wide largest Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) recreat from the counties of San Diego, Orange, Liftom Nevada and Arizona.  The Victor Valley Station Search and Rescover the past year. It is expected to rise over the past year. It is expected to rise over the past year. It is expected to rise over the past year in the OHV areas will stray out This is an ever increasing issue, as the devictor Valley Search and Rescue Tear supplement the Search and Rescue units the approximately 23 law enforcement's search Team members use Off-Highway Vehicle of The Victor Valley Search and Rescue Tear the 64 calls for service Search and Rescue Tear the 64 calls for service Search and Rescue Tear searches. The search and rescue team memoff-Highway Vehicles. The team often uses The Victor Valley Search and Rescue Tear valley OHV areas. Team members conduct Team members talked to the public about in regards to downed riders requiring medicand unable to find their way to a safe location.	e-open desert and mountain land. To ion areas in the continental U.S. The os Angeles, Riverside as well as our case area of responsibility has shown the tree years to come due to passing the designation of the designation of the designation of the designation of the unit properties of the designation of the unit provides the entire San Bernarding the and rescue calls for service and a during these events.  In the service of the designation of the unit provides the area of the unit provides and the service and a during these events.  In the service of the designation of the unit provides and the service and a during these events.  In the service of the designation of the designation of the designation of the designation of the service and the service of the designation of the designation of the service of the designation of the designation of the service of the servi	The greater Victor Valley region containns particular aspect draws OHV enthur own county residents and those traver own county residents and those traver as substantial increase in recreational of Riverside County's and several located use area, become disoriented and HV areas.  Inincorporated area of the Victor Valley no County. In our area, we have docum to community based safety events in 2 see search and rescue calls for service 2 the field on 23 of the calls. The search post in the deployment of personnel durical sees to certify them in the safe operations.  The search and rescue operations.  The search and rescue operations.  The search and rescue in the safe operation of the search and rescue operations.  The search and rescue operations of the search and rescue operations.	siasts eling use cal d lost. and nented 008. 009 in the Victor Valley Patrol Area. Of and rescue team members assigned ing ation of d 2008. rvice
Line Item		Qty Rate	UOM Grant Request	Match Total
DIRECT EXPENSES				
Program Expenses				

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# Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2009/2010 Agency: San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Application: VVLY OHV Education & Safety (FINAL)

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
1	Staff						
	Other-Search and Rescue Team Members Notes: Other-Search and Rescue team members volunteer time used as grant allocation match. Team members volunteer time at all safety events and search and rescue events throughout the Victor Valley and San Bernardino County.  The Victor Valley Search and Rescue Teams received notification of 64 active search and rescue calls for service 2009 in the Victor Valley Patrol Area. Of the 64 calls for service Search and Rescue team members were deployed to the field on 23 of the calls. The search and rescue team members assigned to field operations during the search used Off Highway Vehicles to assist in locating the missing subject. An estimated 10 team members are deployed during an active search and rescue. Each search last an estimated 4 to 10 hours. The low estimation of 900 plus man hours is used during each search for lost OHV enthusiast or stranded	250.000	24.790	HRS	0.00	6,198.00	6,198.00
2	subjects with in the Jurisdiction of the Victor Valley Sheriff Station  Contracts						
3	Materials / Supplies						
	Emergency Medical Supplies Notes: Emergency Medical Supplies Notes: First aid supplies/kits for first responders.	2.000	150.000	EA	300.00	0.00	300.00
4	Equipment Use Expenses						
	Other-Vehicle Operations and Maintenance Notes: Vehicle Operations and Maintenance Notes: Fuel and maintenance cost associated with search and rescue operations.	1.000	2500.000	MISC	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
5	Equipment Purchases			-			-

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	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
	Other-Other-4x4 Utility Quads	2.000	7800.000	EA	13,600.00	2,000.00	15,600.00
	Notes : Other-4x4 Utility Quads						
	Notes: Quads will be used by search and rescue personnel during						
	infield operations.Other-Search and Rescue team members						
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	of 64 active search and rescue calls for service 2009 in the Victor						
	Valley Patrol Area. Of the 64 calls for service Search and Rescue						
	team members were deployed to the field on 23 of the calls. The						
	search and rescue team members assigned to field operations						
	during the search used Off Highway Vehicles to assist in locating						
	the missing subject.						
6	Others						
	Training	1.000	1000.000	MISC	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
	Notes : Grant funding to send two search and rescue team						
	members to training to become certified ATV instructors.						
7	Indirect Costs						
	Indirect Costs-Indirect Cost / Administr	25.000	24.390	HRS	0.00	610.00	610.00
	Notes: Indirect cost for grant administration.						
Total	Total Program Expenses					8,808.00	26,208.00
TOTA	TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				17,400.00	8,808.00	26,208.00
тота	L EXPENDITURES				17,400.00	8,808.00	26,208.00

# Project Cost Summary for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2009/2010 Agency: San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Application: VVLY OHV Education & Safety (FINAL)

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DIREC	T EXPENSES				
Progra	ım Expenses				
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2	Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	300.00	0.00	300.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	13,600.00	2,000.00	15,600.00	
6	Others	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	
7	Indirect Costs	0.00	610.00	610.00	
Total Program Expenses 17,400.0		17,400.00	8,808.00	26,208.00	
TOTAL	TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES		8,808.00	26,208.00	
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# **Environmental Review Data Sheet (ERDS)**

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ı	ITEM 1 and ITEM 2					
	ITEM 1					
a.	ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been (Please select Yes or No)	en filed for the Project?	C	Yes	•	No
	ITEM 2					
b.	Does the proposed Project include a request for funding for document preparation prior to implementing the remaining a two-phased Project pursuant to Section 4970.06.1(b))	Project Deliverables (i.e., is it	C	Yes	•	No
ı	ITEM 3 - Project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378					
C.	ITEM 3 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CE (Please select Yes or No)	QA Guidelines Section 15378?	C	Yes	•	No
d.	The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel a and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. (	e any physical impacts on the	•	Yes	C	No
e.	Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause a a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 4 – 1		nm	ent and	are t	thus no
i	ITEM 4 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands					
I	ITEM 5 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project					
I	ITEM 6 - Soil Impacts					
ı	ITEM 7 - Damage to Scenic Resources					
ı	ITEM 8 - Hazardous Materials					
	Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included or Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (haza select Yes or No)		C	Yes	C	No
	If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.	Project site, the level of hazard a	nd t	he meas	ure	s to be
ı	ITEM 9 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or 0	Cultural Resources				
	Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantistal or cultural resources? (Please select Yes or No.	· ·	C	Yes	C	No
	Discuss the potential for the proposed Project to have any resources.	substantial adverse impacts to l	nisto	orical or	cultu	ural

**ITEM 10 - Indirect Significant Impacts** 

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Environmental Review Data Sheet (ERDS) for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2009/2010
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**CEQA/NEPA Attachment** 

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# **Evaluation Criteria**

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1.	ľ	Evaluation Criteria - Q 1.		
			ng type of Project: (	Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one
		Education – Applicants shall only r	espond to items 1,	2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
		Safety – Applicants shall only resp	ond to items 1, 2,	4, 5, 6 ,12, 13, 14, and 15
	1.	As calculated on the Project Cost Estim Applicant is 3	ate, the percentag	e of the cost of the Project covered by the
		(Note: This field will auto-populate once one from list)	the Cost Estimate	and Evaluation Criteria are Validated.) (Please select
		76% or more (10 points)		C 51% - 75% (5 points)
		@ 26% - 50% (3 points)		© 25% (Match minimum) (No points)
2.	l	Evaluation Criteria - Q 2.		
	2.	For Applicant's OHV Grant Projects whi the last two years, the percentage of all		d of the Project performance period within mplished 2
		(Check the one most appropriate) (Plean 100% of Deliverable accomplished 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished First time Applicants and past Applicants	I (5 points) nplished (3 points) complished (No poi	
3.	ļ	Evaluation Criteria - Q 3. (FOR DIVISIO	N USE ONLY)	
	3.	Previous Year Performance		
		(FOR DIVISION USE ONLY) (Check the	e one most approp	riate) (Please select one from list)
		In the previous year the Applicant I OHMVR Grant Administrator by ph		ve and communicated effectively with the assigned onal visit (3 points)
		First time Applicants and past Appl	licants with no acti	ve Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
		In the previous year the Applicant I	has not been respo	onsive (No points)
4.		Evaluation Criteria - Q 4.		
	4.	The Project will utilize partnerships to su organizations that will participate in the		olish the Project. The number of partner
		(Check the one most appropriate.) (Plea	ase select one fron	n list)
		4 or more (4 points)		C 2 to 3 (2 points)
		C 1 (1 point)		C None (No points)
		List partner organization(s)		
		•	-	Station, Barstow Bureau of Land Management Office, County fairgrounds, San Bernardino County Fire,

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5.	Evaluation Criteria - Q 5.					
	5.	The Project addresses the following types of OHV Recrea	tion 5			
		(Check all that apply.) Scoring: 1 point each (Please selection ATV  ✓ M.C.  ☐ Snowmobile  ☐ Other (Specify)	et applicable values)			
6.	I	Evaluation Criteria - Q 6.				
	6.	The Project was developed with public input employing the	e following 1			
		(Check all that apply) Scoring: 1 point each, up to a maxim  ✓ Publicly noticed meeting(s) with the general public to  Conference call(s) with interested parties (1 point)  Meeting(s) with stakeholders (1 point)  Explain each statement that was checked  The upcoming grants application and project developeme search and rescue meeting held at the Victor Valley Sheri involvement in public safety fairs throughout the San Bern developement of topics to be covered at local events were Team members believe the use of current programs such	nt was discussed during open forum at the monthly ffs Station. The topics discussed were the increased ardino County and local elementary schools. The e discussed by active search and rescue team members.			
7.	ı	helping child and adults to understand the safe operating OHV use by the enthusiast coming to the Victor Valley are Evaluation Criteria - Q 7. (Education Project ONLY)				
	7.	The Project incorporates the following, clearly identifiable	and/or measurable, elements			
		(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)  Process of researching issues and audience (2 points)  Objectives (2 points)  Testing process to ensure actions are effective (2 points)  Plan to implement the Project (2 points)  Evaluation and feedback of the process (2 points)				
		Explain each statement that was checked				
8.	I	Evaluation Criteria - Q 8. (Education Project ONLY)				
	8.	Total number of times individuals are exposed to the mess.  (Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from Greater than 10,000 (4 points)  100 to 1,000 (2 points)  0 to 20 (No points)  Explain checked statement:				

9. Evaluation Criteria - Q 9. (Education Project ONLY)

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Ś	9. Total time a participant will have exposure to the Project's message or training					
		(Check the one item of highest point value that applies.) (If Greater than 2 hours (4 points)  1 hour to 2 hours (3 points)	Please select one from list)			
		© 5 minutes to less than 1 hour (2 points)				
		1 minute to less than 5 minutes (A Project for maps v	vill fall under this category) (1 point)			
		C Less than 1 minute (No points)				
10.		Evaluation Criteria - Q 10. (Education Project ONLY)				
1	10.	The Project will utilize the following methods of education				
		(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 point each up to a maximum Hands on training Handouts Internet messaging/CDs Advertising Community involvement Public relations/media	um of 14 points (Please select applicable values)  Tool kits Events Signage Radio/TV Other (Specify)			
		Explain each statement that was checked				
<b>11.</b>		Evaluation Criteria - Q 11. (Education Project ONLY)  The Project provides direct support for delivery of ATV Sa Foundation training  (Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from	n list)			
		No (No points)	Yes (2 points)			
		Explain 'Yes' response				
12.	E	Evaluation Criteria - Q 12. & 13. (Safety Project ONLY)				
1	12.	The Project will utilize personnel trained to the following le	vel 5			
		(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from	n list)			
		<ul> <li>Emergency Medical Technician level, or higher (5 points)</li> </ul>	First Responder level (2 points)			
		First Aid and CPR (1 points)	No training (No points)			
1	13.	The Project will provide search and rescue as follows 5				
		(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from	n list)			
		24 hours, 7 days per week (5 points)	CLess than 24 hours, 7 days per week (4 points)			
		C Less than 24 hours, less than 7 days per week (2 points)	C On special occasions/events only (No points)			
13.	E	Evaluation Criteria - Q 14. (Safety Project ONLY)				
1	14.	The Project will have the majority of personnel trained in the	ne following areas 14			
		(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 points each up to a maxin	num of 16 points (Please select applicable values)			
		▼ Radio communication	✓ Tracking skills			

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☐ Avalanche rescue	Navigation training				
☐ Swift water rescue	✓ ATV certification				
□ Dog handling					
Rope skills	✓ 4 x 4/Off-Road training				
✓ Wilderness search and rescue	▼ Other (Specify) [Wilderness Search and Rescue]				
14. Evaluation Criteria - Q 15. (Safety Project Ol	NLY)				
15. The Project will have resources that are equipped and trained for rescue in the following environmental conditions* 8					
(Check all that apply) (Please select applicabl	e values)				
▼ Type 1 – Extreme Condition (including but Desert, Heat, Heavy ground cover, Steep	ut not limited to): Altitude (generally 7000 feet+) or Snow, Ice, o difficult terrain. (2 points)				
▼ Type 2 – Rugged Terrain. Rugged conditions, Altitude (generally under 7000 feet), Heat, Cold concerns, Moderate to heavy ground cover. (2 points)					
Type 3 – Moderate/Gentle Terrain. Gently rolling terrain, Open spaces, Maintained trailheads, and Agricultural areas. (2 points)					
▼ Type 4 – Urban. High traffic, Urban office (2 points)	e complexes, man-made surfaces, Public interaction and Park trails.				

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<sup>\*</sup> From the Governor's Office of Emergency Services – Mutual Aid Guidelines, Search and Rescue, Off-Highway Vehicles